

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**



Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)  
Regularly Scheduled Meeting  
September 25, 2020 10:00am-12:00pm  
Virtual Meeting

**MINUTES**

**WebEx Participants**

**BHPC Members:** Senora Simpson, Mark LeVota Tonia Gore, Chery Copeland, Esther Ford, Tia Brumstead Debbie Shore Charles Gervin, Nicole Denny , Luis Diaz, Donna Flenory, Nadine Parker, Nicole Gilbert, Harry Willis, Tony Crews, Jenise Patterson, Gail Avent, Dena Hasan Angela Spinella, Cavella Bishop

**DBH:**

**DC Govt:**

**Public Members:**

To assist in the reduce the transmission of the novel Coronavirus COV-19 and out of abundance of caution for the safety and well-being of our Behavioral Health Planning Council Members, a proposal that the March meeting be facilitated via teleconference meeting a Quorum was reached to teleconference via WebEx. The meetings remain facilitated via WebEx

**Call to Order, Chair Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)**

The BHPC was called to order by the Chair, Senora Simpson at 10:00 am.

**Agenda & Minutes**

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Chair Simpson

## Committee Reports

- **Advocacy and Outreach Committee** –No Report
- **Planning and Accountability Committee** – No Report
- **System and Benefit Design Committee** – No Report
- **Connection to Care Committee** –No Report

Department of Behavioral Health Updates

**Director Barbara J. Bazron**

## **New Business**

### **a. Technical Assistance for Behavioral Health Planning Council **The Clearing****

The BHPC's federally charged duty is to monitor, review, and evaluate at least once each year the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the District of Columbia. With technical assistance from the Clearing, the BHPC will design an electronic assessment survey for citywide distribution.

**Announcements –**

**Public Comments –**

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 PM.